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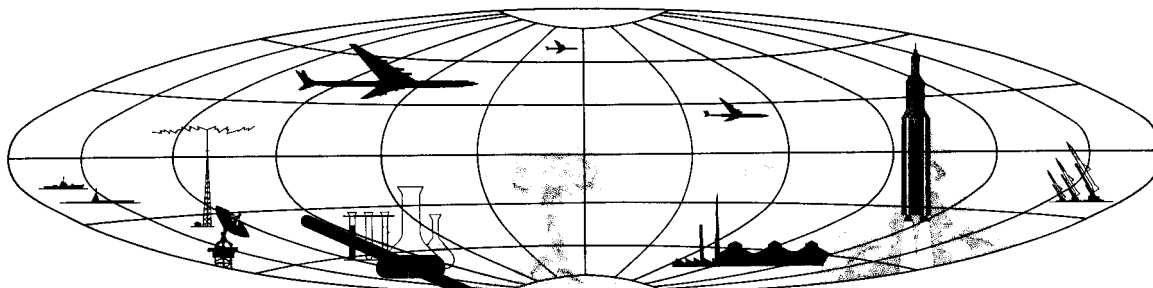
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A continuing scan of [REDACTED] has resulted in the identification of a new ICBM complex at 50-48N 115-50E approximately 12.5 nautical miles (nm) southeast of Olovyannaya, USSR, and 115 nm southeast of Chita. It consists of a Complex Support Facility and a Type III launch site under construction (Figure 1). The Complex Support Facility is comprised of three rail sidings, three large storage-type buildings, a batching plant, and a large barracks area north of the rail sidings which contains 37 major buildings, some still under construction. The main rail spur continues northeast of the Complex Support Facility and terminates at a probable transfer point under construction. There are six buildings on a road nearby. Launch Site A consists of a Type III launch area under construction and a launch support area containing 35 buildings, some of which are still under construction (Figure 2). At least three and possibly five objects are in the excavation. No structure is yet apparent within the notch of the excavation. The short axis of the excavation is oriented on an azimuth of approximately 60 degrees.

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In [REDACTED], construction of the rail spur from the main line had just started, and there were indications of activity at the location of the housing for the Complex Support Facility. There was no activity at the location of Launch Site A at that time. In [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] there still was no activity at the launch site but construction at the Complex Support Facility was continuing. In [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the rail spur pattern was apparent at the Complex Support Facility, but was not complete, and construction had started at Launch Site A, but no pattern was discernible. The launch site was again noted in [REDACTED], with construction progressing on all identified facilities.

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There are four SA-2 SAM sites and a SAM support facility identified in the general area identified as follows: Khada Bulak SAM Site A-26, Khada Bulak SAM Site A-27, Khada Bulak SAM Site A-07, Khada Bulak SAM Support Facility, and Olovyannaya SAM Site C-03.

Coordinates of Facilities

Complex Support Facility
Launch Site A

50-48-25N 115-50-00E
50-54-30N 115-49-10E

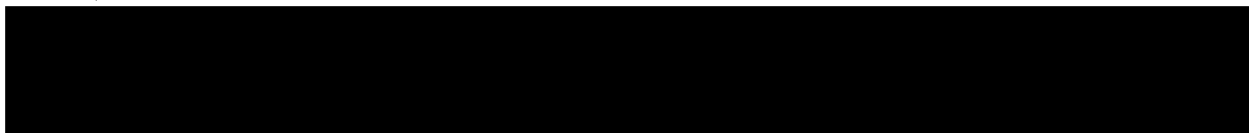
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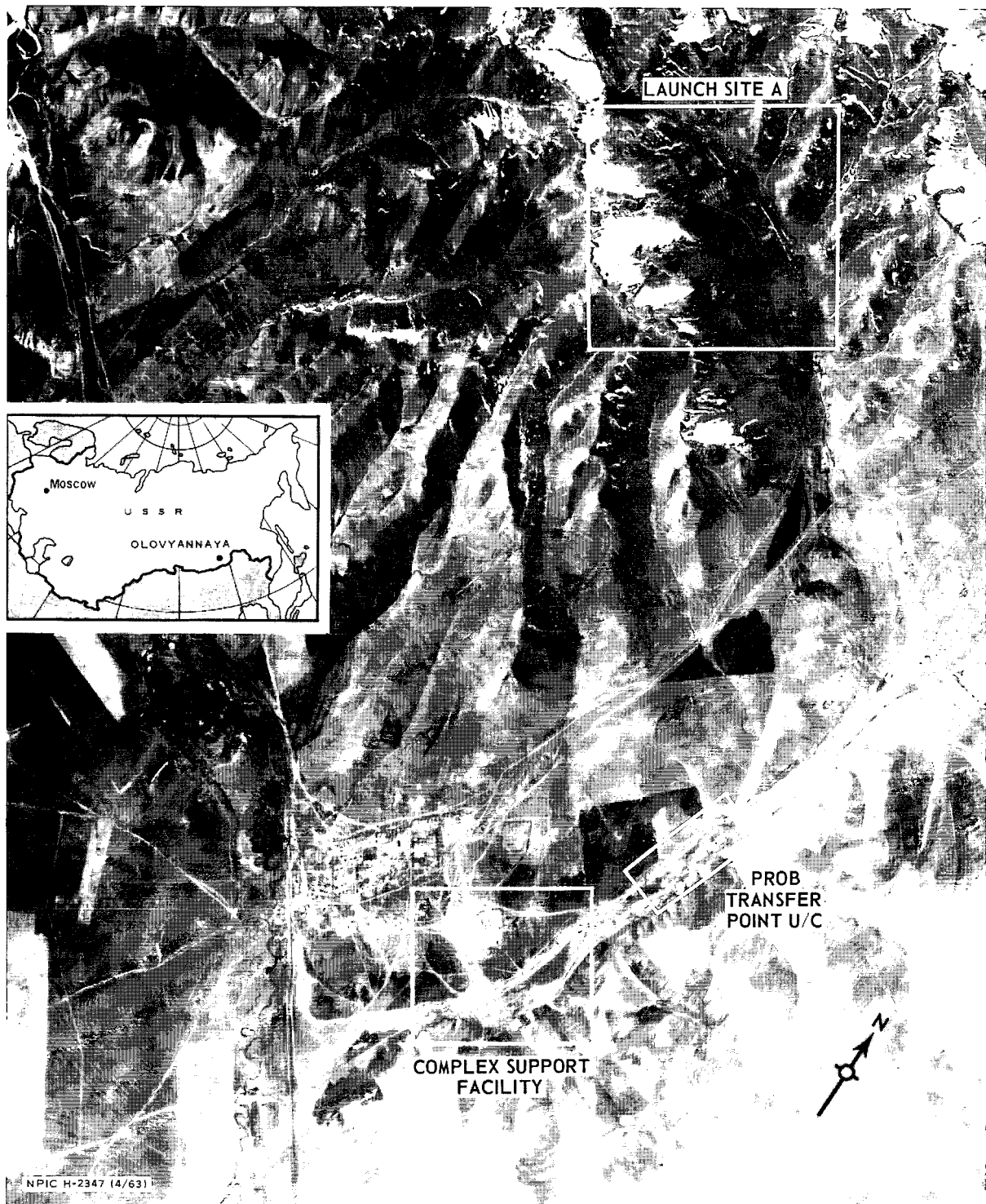


FIGURE 1. OLOVYANNAYA ICBM COMPLEX

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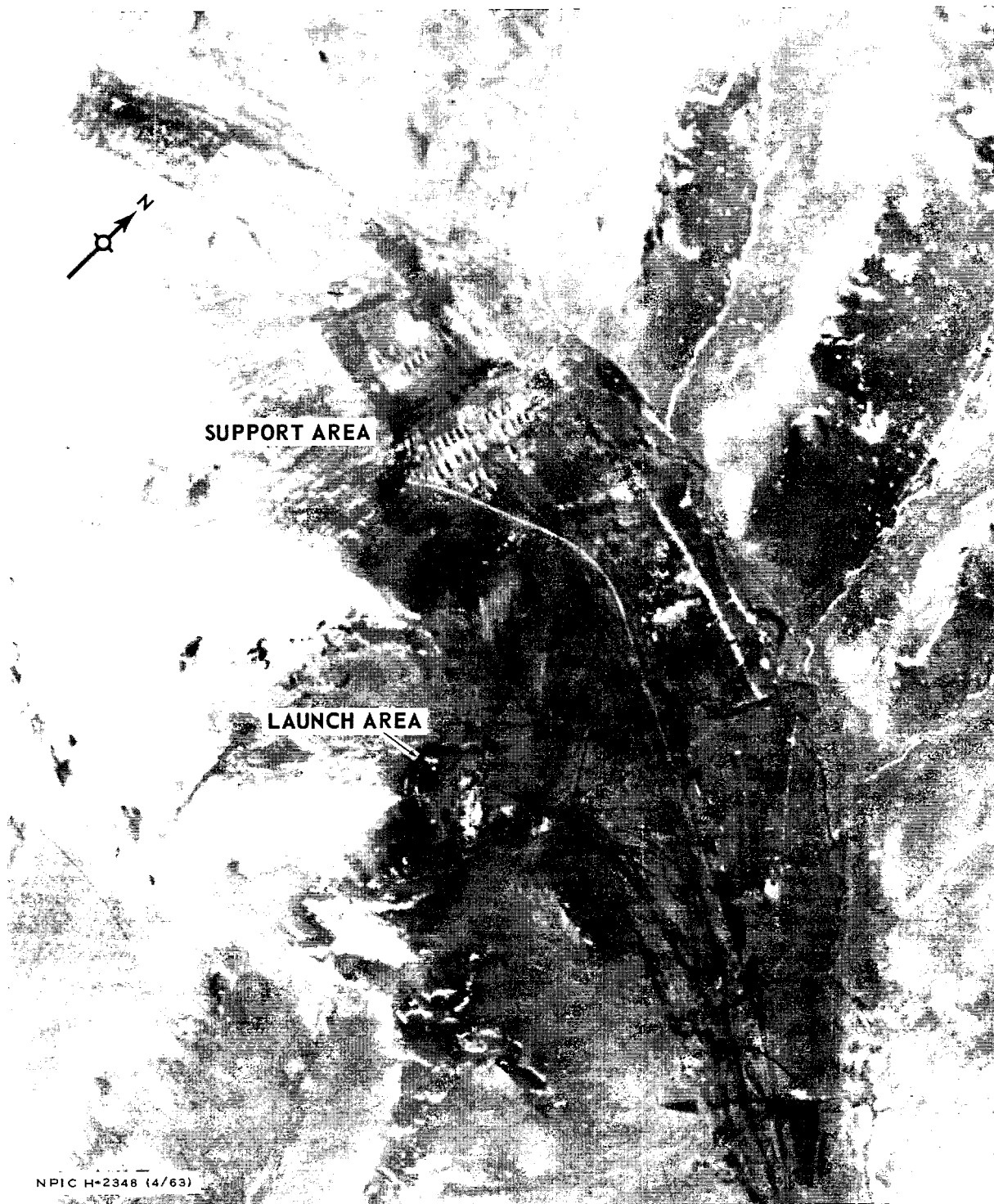


FIGURE 2. LAUNCH SITE A [REDACTED]

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